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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE ACQUISITION OF WIND GENERATION FACILITIES	§ § § § § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (ETEC-NTEC) Second Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 2-33 and 2-36 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Confidential materials.

The materials provided in response to ETEC-NTEC's RFI Nos. 2-33 and 2-36 contain non-public internal communications, operational planning and other analyses, that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

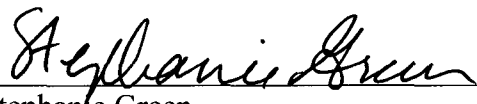
Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential materials designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353 (West 2012 & Supp. 2018).

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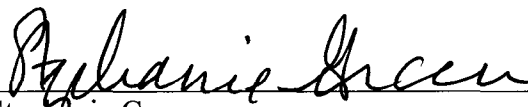
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served via electronic mail, facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, or First Class U.S. mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on January 6, 2020.


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